

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council-Bancroft Ponds Steering Meeting Minutes

Date: February 19, 2020

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room 3000 S Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59801

Present: John Conner, Colleen Biehl, Marley Merchen, Office of the Neighborhoods

1. All were welcomed. We did not have a quorum.
2. The January 15, 2020 minutes were not approved. They will be on the March agenda.
3. Update on the Outdoor Classroom - John Conner relayed that the outdoor classroom plan was unanimously passed by the CLAC with the stipulation that the P & R Departments Landscape designer be consulted. We will have to wait for approval from the Parks Board until we meet with the landscape designer.

Plan of Action: Morgan Valliant will need to contact the P & R Dept. landscape designer soon so that we can present to the designer what we envision. We will have to go back to the CLAC to show what the designer has envisioned with the neighborhood. Then we will be able to present the outdoor classroom to the Parks Board. Hopefully all will be put in motion soon as the CLAC does not meet during the summer.

4. Possible time frame for signs and trail work – Colleen Biehl reported that she sent a brief email to Morgan Valliant concerning the timeframe for the signs and the birding area trail. We know that many items will be scheduled to design the signs and decide where they will be in the park and that will help with the trail. The trail will not go along the creek to protect the wildlife, but serpentine around the birding area.

5. No Public comment.

6. Announcements: Colleen reminded the committee that there will not be a Spring General Meeting. We will send a newsletter out in early April. Next meeting will be March 18.

Respectfully submitted,

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